Fair to-day and probably to-morrow; ris-

ing temperature to-morrow.

Highest temperature yesterday, 64; lowest, 51.

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18TH AMENDMENT IS HELD IMMUNE FROM **ATTACKS IN COURTS**

Supreme Tribunal Upholds Manner in Which Ratification Was Made

U. S. WINS TAX CASES

Property Increases and Nat ural Resources Are Held as Income.

BARS CITY IN GAS FIGHT

N. Y. Cannot Intervene in Suit of Brooklyn Co. Against 80 Cent Statute.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD New York Herald Bureau.] Washington, D. C., May 16. Decisions of far reaching important

announced by the United States Supreme Court to-day were: President Harding's proposal, while

a Senator, that States must ratify the prohibition amendment within sever years does not invalidate it. Thi makes the amendment immune from future legal attacks, as all its sections have been specifically upheld. Hundreds of millions will be kept in

the Treasury by the Government win ning two big tax cases. The increased value of property or natural resources held by corporations, even though held as invested capital, is income and therefore taxable. The Federal in heritance tax was upheld and the refugal of the Government to allow similar nature approved

The city of New York was denied the right to intervene in the suit of

The Federal Reserve system must cease its alleged efforts to compel small State and nonmember banks to pay checks without deduction for exchange.

Bribery of railroad employees during governmental operation of the prohibiting bribes to Government offi-

Fines totalling \$37,000 against sev eral Baltimore men on charges of conspiring to violate the prohibition laws were upheld. These are the largest dry law fines to date.

Dry Law Immune From Further Attack. Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALI

New York Herold Bureau.) Washington, D. C., May 16.

The United States Supreme Court tothe Constitution immune from future

By unanimous decision it declared that section 3 of the amendment, requiring that it must be ratified within seven years after its submission by Congress does not invalidate it, as was set forth by attorneys for the liquor interests. caused a sharp debate in the Senate as a cataract on his eye, but during the to its constitutionality.

specifically approved by the court. Sec- ing has been poor for several years. ns 1 and 2 were held valid last June but no mention of section 3 was made tice is believed to presage his early at that time, as the question was not retirement from the court. He has raised. The wets grabbed at this straw. but to-day's decision completely banishes

The court also set at rest all doubts when the amendment and that part the Volstead law enforcing it became effective. It emphatically named Janu ary 16, 1920, as the date, by taking judicial notice of reports of State Legis latures showing the thirty-sixth ratificabeen contended that since the Secretar of State did not proclaim ratification un-til January 29, 1919, the amendmen uld not become effective until one

Test Case by Drayman.

the case at bar J. J. Dillen, San Francisco drayman, was arrested ing has occurred at Cremona, Italy, ac-for transporting a cask of liquor with-cording to a Milan despatch to the Lon-our membership were behind in their for transporting a cask of liquor with-out a permit on January 17, 1920. He said the law was not in effect on that day. Dillon sought arrest in order to test the law, and it was with difficulty he found an officer to arrest him.

be found an officer to arrest him.

The Government's position was defended in the case by Mrs. Annette Abbot Adams. Special Assistant Attorney-General. In his opinion, Justice Vandevanter said: "It will be seen that the Constitution says nothing about the time within which ratifications may be had—neither that it shall be unlimited nor that it shall be fixed by Congress.

"The proposal for the Eighteenth Amendment is the first in which a definite period for ratification was fixed. Theretofore twenty-one amend-

xed. Theretofore twenty-one amend-nents had been proposed by Congress and seventeen of these had been rati-ed—some within a single year and all

fied—some within a single year and all within four years.

"An examination of Article V. dis-closes that it is intended to invest Con-gress with a wide range of power in proposing amendments. We do not find anything in the article which suggests correction in some of the States may pe separated from that in others by many years and still be offective. We to find that which strongly suggests to

Acts Not Unrelated.

"First, proposal and ratification are not treated as unrelated acts, but as succeeding steps in a single endeavor, the natural inference being that they are the natural inference being that they are not to be widely separated in time. Sec-ondly, it is only when there is deemed to be a necessity therefor that amend-ments are to be proposed, the reasonable implication being that when proposed they are to be considered and disposed

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Army of 175,000 Favored by Senate Committee

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK

New York Herald Bureau.

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Washington, D. C., May 16.

A N army of 175,000 is favored
by the Senate Military Affairs Committee, and the army
appropriation bill carrying about
\$339,000,000, including the increase over the House army bill
of 150,000, is to be favorably reported to the Senate to-morrow.

Details of the bill are being
whipped into shape for action by
the full committee to-morrow.

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the full committee to-morrow.

It is expected that Senators
Lenroot (Wis.), Capper (Kan.),
Republicans, and Hitchcock
(Neb.) and McKellar (Tenn.),
Democrats, on the committee will
oppose the Senate increase in
personnel and may join in a
minority report. In any event
the fight will be carried to the
Senate floor and will be taken up Senate floor and will be taken up after the naval bill is completed.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE SERIOUSLY ILL; IS 75

Alarm Felt for Aged Jurist in Hospital Following an Operation.

Surgeons Previously Advised sistent assault on capital. Operating, but He Felt His Duties Prevented.

New York Herald Bureau, } Washington, D. C., May 16. Edward Douglas White, the vener able Chief Justice of the United States has undergone an operation in a hosdeductions for State tax payments of a pital here, it became known to-day when he failed to appear on the Su- and chapters is scarcely 12,000. preme Court bench.

Because of his age, his condition is the Brooklyn Union Gas Company admittedly serious, although the opera- gates present. Passivity rules to-day agr inst the 80 cent gas statute of the tion is classed as minor. To-night it where was stated that he rested comport- gone by. ably during the day and showed im-The crisis, however, in his convalescence has not been passed, jumping his \$15,000 bail bond and flee although his chances for recovery are said to be good.

The Chief Justice is in his 76th year, more than five years past the retireand does not come within the law ment age for Supreme Court Justices Physicians advised long ago that the operation be performed, but the Chief Justice insisted that his duties were so heavy that he could not retire or be absent for a long time from the 25,000; coal miners in Pennsylvania court. All the arguments for this ses-

> operation. Close friends of the Chief Justice have indicated that his insistence on renaining on the court bench long after the retirement age was due to his desire to have his successor named by the incoming Administration.

last replied Garfield Hospital here Wednesday night. The operation was performed by Dr. Francis R. Hagner on Thursday night.

The health of the Chief Justice has last few months no greater impairment entire amendment now has been of his sight has been noted. His hear-

twenty-seven years, or since March 12, his appointment by President Taft on veteran. It was while serving as he was appointed to the court by Grover

MACHINE GUNS FIRED ON REDS IN CREMONA

Casualties Are Reported Communist Rising.

LONDON, May 16 .- A Communist ris

employed machine guns against the in-surrectionists. Numerous casualties are Ameri

BRITAIN MAKES SECOND SILVER DEBT PAYMENT \$17,080,000 Received on Total of \$122,000,000.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Baculo, P. I., May 16.—After two days of motoring in Luzon, where dozens of interviews were held with private citzens, Major-Gen. Leonard Wood and W. Cameron Forbes, comprising President Harding's special mission to investigate conditions, returned to Baguio

last night HARTS'HORNE, FALES & CO., Members New York Stock Exchange, 71 Broadway - Adv.

Airplanes Bring Late TO FEW THOUSAND

Convention Reveals That Mere Shell of Terrorist Organization Remains.

COWED AGITATORS

W. W. DWINDLES

BRAINS ALL IN PRISON

Flight of 'Big Bill' Hay. wood to Russia Proves Crushing Blow.

ONCE HAD 60,000 MEN

Delegates a Meck Lot, Who Raise \$9.80 for the 'Cause of Labor.'

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALL CHICAGO, May 16 .-- Instead of being the grim, brooding power pictured in popular imagination, the Industrial Workers of the World is a body of a few thousand disunited members. The I. W. W. not only is weak in member LONG PAST RETIREMENT ship, but it also possesses no financial resources. No further effort will be made by it to carry forward any con

> These significant facts were revealed at the thirteenth annual convention of the I. W. W. now in progress here The organization which a few years ago declared its mission to be the overthrow of capitalism has failed utterly in its efforts to attach to itself per manently a large representation American workers. The membership in good standing to-day throughout the entire country of the combined locals

The vital feature of this year's cor vention is the remarkable front on the part of the thirty-five deleferocity triumphed in years

The action of Big Bill Haywood former secretary of the organizat ing to Russia was responsible for the

The banner year of the I. W. W. was in 1916. The paid up mer that time was in excess of 60,000. was divided as follows: Harvest workers in the Northwest, 9,000; metal and mine workers of the far Western States. sion were completed two weeks ago 5,000; lumberjacks, 5,000; general con and then he decided to submit to the struction workers in the middle Western States, 6,000; 15,000 members wer scattered throughout the country enrolled as workers.

Thomas Conners, a delegate ing the agricultural workers' branch of North Dakota, when asked for an explanation in regard to the wholesale thinning of the ranks of the I. W. W.

"There is only one answer—the brains of the I. W. W. is in Leavenworth and there isn't a big Russian organizer or speaker in America to-day; they are all not been good during this term of court. Dack 'n Russia," declared Conners. It had been feared it would be necesremember one convention we held in present. To-day we have only thirtyfive in attendance, and these thirty-five

only represent 1,000 members."

"There's a lot of contributory causes. answered Conners with disgust. day every State in the Union has its own criminal anarchy act excepting Ne The 'Red Card' carrier is afraid to take a chance any more when i omes right down to putting anything over with force. I don't think there a delogate present here to-day who the sidewalk in Chicago and yelling out

Not a Fighter Left.

Conners explained that the solicitation of a \$1.000,000 defence fund for the re-cently convicted I. W. W. leaders was responsible for at least 15,000 members dropping out of the body.

"General Secretary Roy Brown told doing even light work, me yesterday that almost 50 per cent. of our memberanip were behind in their dues," said Conners. "We have just discovered that a way said that he was able to exercise every morndues," said Conners. Troops have been called out and have covered that a large majority of our secoding members have joined the only had our leaders back from Leaven-worth we could soon stop this, but we haven't got a fighter in our ranks to-

haven't got a lighter in our day."

Sergeant Lawrence McDonough, leader of the Chicago police anarchist squad, said: "The I. W. W. is no longer a menace; it is not even a nuisance. They are through. The movement is dead in Chicago. The big May Day parade this year was a joke. Only about 400 turned out to parade, and two-thirds of the parader were sympathizers of the cause.

New York Herald Bureau.

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Washington, D. C., May 16.

The Treasury received to-day a payment of \$17,080,000 from the British Government as the second instalment of the general funding operation for payment of the British giver debt. Of the total payment \$12,200,000 represented principal and \$4,580,000 interest.

Under the funding arrangement egreed to the total debt of \$122,000,000, the value of silver melted and turned over to Great Britain to stabilize exchange and the silver markets in India and the Orient during the war, is to be paid back in four annual instalments, the payments to be split between April 15 and May 15.

WOOD REACHES BAGUIO.

BAGUIO, P. I., May 16.—After two days of inotoring in Luzon, where dozens of interviews were sympathizers of the cause. The big meeting at the Colliseum which timaxed the parade was a frost, only 300 paid admissions being registered at 50 cents a head. The rent of the Colliseum was \$1,000, and the I. W. W. management were \$500 shy on the rent when the meeting was adjourned. A year ago the May Day parade had upward of 5,000 marchers and the Colliseum was jammed to the doors.

"The May Day parade this year was the first parade in which the I. W. W. carried an American flag." continued fish. Some one started the story that Hig Bill' Haywood had gone South with \$35,000. It was all Chalrman Brown to linterviews were held with private citiial city in America."

As an illustration of how the I. W. W. sovement has volplaned into oblivion in

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UNUSUALLY attractive furnished rooms in all parts of the city are advertised in the Claurified Section. Look over this column

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A MERICANS homeward bound, A such cash someward bound, but desiring to stay until the very last moment in France, are finding airplanes useful in catching transatlantic steamships. So constant are last hour arrivals at the principal Franch parts that the principal French ports that French airplane companies outside of Paris are now holding three airplanes in reserve daily for delayed American voyagers from Cherbourg and Havre, and are doing a "rushing" business. Just before the Aquitania steamed from Cherbourg, the American Express Company's representative in Paris, accom-panied by an American, flew to that port and signalled for a small boat to carry them to the Aquitania. They not only took baggage in the airplane but also several bags of mail for the United States. The cost of hiring an airplane for a journey of three hours is approximately

CARPENTIER HERE FIT TO ENTER RING

European Champion Declines to Express Opinion That He Will Beat Dempsey.

TO TRAIN AT MANHASSET

Rickard Amazed at Frenchman's Condition; Says Odds of 3 to 1 Are Unwarranted.

tige, and who will stake all in his comthird entry of the United States yes- promises or agreements had been made terday afternoon and received a wel- with Germany. come befitting a courageous invader. Carpentier, accompanied by his resourceful manager, Francois Des- France on a subject which vitally con camps, and a retinue of trainers and helpers, reached this port on the tions, with a meeting of the allied Su-steamship La Savoie of the French preme Council to follow at the earliest possible moment. It will be held at Line, and was greeted on the pier by fully 1,000 enthusiasts, including Tex ably at Boulogne, but not until nex Rickard, promoter of the spectacular international battle; Jack Curley, who in the French Chamber of Deputies and the result of the vote of confidence M. venture on his first visit to this country, and Capt, J. H. Mallet, a warm

personal friend of the champion. The French boxer, brown skinned and vigorous looking, as a result of daily exercise on the deck of the steamer on the voyage across the ocean, was piloted ough the big crowd by Tex Rickard to a waiting automobile, and with the moter and Capt. Mallet was whirled

away to the Ritz-Carlton for lunch Manager Descamps, with Paul Jour nee, the big blond heavy weight who will be Carpentier's chief of sparring staff; Henri Marcot, chef and middleweight boxer, and Flip, the Belgian war dog that the boxer has had for six years, brought up the rear of the process Jack Curley carried Descamps away

Later Descamps joined Carpentier at

boxer went to the home of Capt. Mallet to re asin over night, while Descamps went to Manhasset to get the training quarters in readiness for Carpentier, who will reach there to-day.

Does Not Claim He Will Win.

With Capt. Mallet acting as inter with Capt. Mainet acting as interpreter several questions were put to Carpontier in the Ritz-Cariton and his answer to the first one showed plainly that he declines to be put on record with a prediction that he will win the big fight. "I would prefer to leave that question to be answered by the result of the contest on July 2" was his reply. In retest on July 2," was his reply. In re sponse to other queries Carpentler said he weighed 175 pounds and expected to scale about 170 pounds, which was his

ing, putting in an hour's work, shadov boxing, running and sparring with Journee.

Journee.
He said he never felt better in his life
and if he was beaten it would not be
because of lack of condition on his part. Carpentler, was more outtspoken than

Carpentier, was more outtspoken than his charge.

"Georges will win," said Descamps, "but it would be foolish to say in what round, or how many rounds the outest will last. You do not think I would have made the match if I did not think Carpentier had a chance to win."

When informed that Dempsey weighed 200 nounds at the present time and

When informed that Dempsey weighed 200 pounds at the present time and would enter the ring at about 190, Descamps ejaculated "Oooch," and then added: "Seventeen or eighteen pounds handicap for Georges."

Then, with a shrug of his shoulders: "Eet is nothing."

Descamps said he expected Carpentier Descampe said he expected Carpentier enter the ring at 173 and declared the

French champion would be in first class Continued on Twelfth Page.

MADE NO PROMISE TO HELP GERMANY

Britain Taking Initiative in Upper Silesia.

STEP TO PACIFY BRIAND

Foreign Office Uses Holiday to Clear Up Misunderstanding With Paris.

LOOKS FOR AMERICAN AID

Hopes United States Will Add Harmonious Note to Supreme Council.

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tions in his speech last week when he said the Allies should make Poland observe the treaty of Versailles or permit the Germans to act in the Upper Silesian embroglio, is causing the Prethe apparent misunderstanding exist-

The Prime Minister and other high Government officials passed Whitsunday in the country, but Lloyd George kept in close touch with Downing Street by telephone, and the Foreign Office had frequent communications with Paris, to whom it was suggested

It has been suggested that the best means of removing all doubts regarding the relations between England and cerns both would be direct conversa-Premier Briand's convenience and prob

Americans as Peace Maker

British opinion is looking to America to add a harmonious note to the Su preme Council meeting. There is feeling of assurance in the confusion now prevailing in the fact that an American representative will sit in council and they hope the American in-fluence, so long lacking, will now be of great assistance in restoring harmony. Alarmist reports from the Continent are generally discredited on this side the Channel. Foreign Office officials think

the perturbation in French official circles is unjustified. It is said here that the relations between the two allies-England and France-were not impaired; that there is no question of s" between the two Governarranged terms for a tour of America in ments, no danger of a "serious menace of the corporation mills in this disthe event that the Frenchman wins his to allied unity" and absolutely no possi- trict, reported to-day at the plants to

> agreement with the French. tween the British and the French existed before Lloyd George made his trict are content to find employment speech, but it was insisted these differ- without airing any grievance against nces amounted to nothing more than lowered wages. varied treaty interpretations. It was treaty was not satisfac

communes" is meant.
The Germans have drawn their map of

Entente Harmony Disturbed.

While certain persons in diplomatic

atmosphere, which indicates a week pregnant with possibilities. Cable despatches quoting from The New York Sun's Washington reports to the effect that diplomatic circles in Washington were inclined to admit the justice of Premier Lloyd George's policy were widely quoted here and unquestionably were a source of comfort. Officials guardedly admit the Allies need America as never before. ica as never before.

'All he needs is three weeks of work will serve a useful purpose in allaying

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LLOYD GEORGE HAS 33 KILLED IN TWO DAYS AS IRISH VIOLENCE INCREASES; WOMAN SLAIN IN AMBUSH

Never Hinted at Great Absolute Freedom for Irish Must Precede Peace Parley, De Valera's Defi to Premier

No Discussion, No Compromise, Until Right of Ireland to Nationhood Is Recognized by England, Is His Ultimatum to Lloyd George.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Copuright, 1921, by THE NEW YORK HERALD. DUBLIN, May 16 .- Great Britain's unwillingness to admit Ireland's nationhood still stands in the way of negotiations of peace with the Em erald Isle, the New York Herald's correspondent was told by President De Valera of the "Irish Republic." In an interview given in a half darkened room in a house on the outskirts of Dublin he insisted that there is no possibility of a compromise on the vital principle for which Irish men and women have given their lives, property and happiness during the

So that his position should be made clear in connection with recent The attitude of the French regarding statements made by Lloyd George as to the possibility of British and Irish the Upper Silesian situation and their spokesmen getting together on a plan for a settlement of the Irish resentment at Lloyd George's declara- problem, a number of questions were put to De Valera. His replies and a synopsis of the British Premier's position regarding such a conference follow:

Mr. Lloyd George said: "I will meet Mr. De Valera or any Irish leaders without condition on my part or without exacting any promises mier considerable uneasiness, owing to from them. It is the only way a conclusion can be reached. Such a conference will lead to an exchange of opinions, out of which we may find a common ground upon which we can refer our differences to our respective peoples for settlement.

Mr. De Valera replied: "If Mr. Lloyd George makes this statement in public I give him a public reply. The fundamental question at issue between the two countries is the question of Ireland's right to choose freely and independently her own government and political institutions at home and her relationships with foreign nations as well. This independent right boxing champion of Europe, who is that the Premier's speech had been may as well be acknowledged first as last, for never can there be a settleboxing champion of Europe, who is the last line of defence in be- misunderstood. It was impressed ment as long as it is denied. Any particular proposition put forward by Blake and Mrs. Blake, Capt. Cornhalf of the Old World's pugilistic pres- upon M. Briand that Mr. Lloyd George Great Britain affecting the welfare of the peoples of the two islands will wallis, son of Col. Fiennes Stanley never hinted at Great Britain taking then be a fit subject for consideration and discussion between representatives bat with Jack Dempsey on the red soil the initiative in connection with the of our respective peoples. We have never denied that we have certain party was riding, and Lieut, Me of New Jersey on July 2, made his Upper Silesian situation and that no interests in common, but we must be free and independent judges of what our own interests are, and not compelled simply by Britain's superior brute force to enter into engagements which we may deem detrimental to us."

U. S. STEEL WORKERS

50,000 Employees Report at Plants in Pittsburgh Without Complaint.

DECREASE IS \$35,000,000

Independents Put Reductions in Effect Last Week-Many on Short Time.

PITTSBURGH, May 16.—Between 45, 000 and 50,000 steel workers of the United States Steel Corporation, representing the present working capacity bility of Great Britain supporting a begin work under a 20 per cent. reduc-German advance into Stiesia unless in tion in wages, without complaint. As It was admitted that differences be- a matter of fact, the employees of the different corporation plants in this dis-

The cut will lop off about \$35,000,000 said that the treaty was not satisfactorily drawn on the point of Upper Silesia. Its future was to be settled according to the wishes of the people, but both "communes" and "population the treaty. The British are inclined to accept the world "population" and the French think "communes" is meant. experienced with the employees.

Eight to ten thousand men are affected Upper Silesia according to the vote of the population, while the Poles have drawn their map according to the drawn their map according to the wishes of the communes. Naturally the Works in Braddock and Bessemer, and rishes of the communes. Naturally the maps differ greatly, and correspondingly he British and French viewpoints at the upper, lower, Union McClintick and Lucy mills and at furnaces in the lifter, but it appears now, according to officials, to be clearly a case of faulty men accepted the lowered wages with-

The Isabella furnaces in Etna closed While certain persons in diplomatic circles here pretend to believe that the Prime Minister's outspoken words will have the effect of clearing the air observers outside official circles fail to take the same view. The Paris correspondent of the Daily Express says: "Anglo-French relations are worse than they have ever been since the black days of Fashoda."

There is a decided tenseness in the There is a decided tenseness in the text have not been given a fair deal that they have the fair that they have the control that they have the fair that they have that they have the fair that they have the At the Carnegle Steel Company's plan that they have not been given a fair deal

pany plants, Donora, 8,000; Rankin, 2,00; Schoenberger Works, Pittsburg, 1,500; Farrell, 1,500; American Sheet and Tip Plate London of the coming conference of the Premier over Silesia is that the delay will serve a useful number of the that the delay is serve a useful number of the company of the company of the that the delay is serve a useful number of the premier over Silesia is that the delay is serve a useful number of the company of the Johnstown, 2,500; Carnegle Steel pany, Bellaire, Ohio, 1,209, Ma hese plants are working only three days

YARMOUTH, N. S., May 16 .- Four fish

ramouth, N. S., May 16.—Four fish-ermen, who, while working in their dories, became separated from their schooners in Saturday's dense fog. landed here to-day after reaching the Lurcher lightship yesterday. Two were Massachusetts men—George Dodman of Somerville and Edward Moulasong of Melrose, attached to the Bosten schooner monwealth.

Answers Questions. De Valera then went on with written replies to the following series of quesions propounded:

Q. It is always said by Great Britain that Britain cannot lay herself open to an enemy attack Granted an independent Ireland, pared to give?

A. I have already pointed this out severa; times. I feel certain that Ireland will be prepared to give pledges of absolute neutralitypleages which I believe it would possible to get the United States and other great Powers to to do so, saying that she would die subscribe to, and as for ourselves by the side of her husband. Mrs. we would spend our last man Gregory was led away. Shortly afterpreserving that neutral'ty invio- ward the four bodies were found ly late, and we would be ready to ing near the gate. undertakings to maintain our defence in a proper of the of men went to Ballyturn House and efficiency. Upon recognizing Ire- handed in a notice threatening to land's independence England burn the house if there were any recould at the same time issue a trine, that she would regard an attempt of any foreign Power to wounded. obtain a footbold in Ireland as an act of hostility against herself. In case of a common foe Ireland's man power would then be avail- Irish playwright and well known in able for the defence of the two Islands. Under existing conditions players. it can never happen that the peoples of the two islands will re-Attacks on Police Continue. gard any outside Power as a com-Attacks on the police and military mon foe. England's foe will be

might on occasion be with England will be against her. Q. In your opinion, had Ireland been last night. free would she have been a menace

. Had Ireland been free during the have defended their own shores and their lives to prevent any nvader entering upon them. The lorry in crowded Frederick street, this English troops which were penned city, to-day. In the shooting which up here would have been available followed four civilians were wounded. for service elsewhere. Thus, in the protection of the two islands, from Britain's point of view, the minus quantity would

amount with double gain for her. dependent constitutional monarchy of the house while running away were with the same personal sovereign as Britain, with the powers of that sovereign limited, and the powers

exactly how they want to be gov-erned. Any attempt on the part of Britain to dictate in her own interest an arrangement which the Irish people have not and do not permitted to take out the furniture. will destroy at the outset. Since the attempted release of Arany chance for an agreement.

Ulater, either for their participation in the negotiations for a setbrought about or in a final settle- unteers, who is incarcerated there.

A. Our attitude is this: This is an

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Masked Men Stop Motor Party of Five, Including Two British Cavalry Officers.

FOUR OF THEM KILLED

Body of Inspector Blake's Wife Found Beside That of Husband and Two Other Victims.

ATTACK ON CORK PRISON

Bomb Thrown at Military Lorry in Crowded Dublin Street-Constable Slain-Daniel O'Brien Executed.

DUBLIN, May 16 .- Reports of ambuscades and other attacks on the military, police and civilians during Saturday and Sunday show that there were 33 deaths from violence, this be ing the highest number recorded for such a period.

Four persons, one of them a woman were killed in County Galway last night by men lying in ambush at Ballyturn, a short distance from

Those killed were District Inspector Cornwallis, in whose automobile the Creery. The officers were attached to the Seventeenth Lancers, the crack cavalry regiment of the British army. A Mrs. Gregory, the only other person

in the car, was not injured. The party had been spending Sunday afternoon playing tennis at the residence of Magistrate Bagot of Ballyturn House and were returning to their homes at Gort. Reaching the end of the avenue leading from Ballythrough independent Ireland, turn House and finding the gate closed, Capt. Cornwallis got out to what guarantees against such an open the gate. Shots immediately event do you think Ireland is pre- were fired from the adjacent shrub-

bery and Cornwallis fell dead Refused to Leave Husband Armed, masked men, said to have numbered about forty, then surrounded the car and ordered the women to leave. Mrs. Blake refused

After the shooting a number of ments sent to the scene were fired upon, and one constable was seriously

Lient, McCreery was only 19 years old. Mrs. Gregory is a daughter-inlaw of Lady Augusta Gregory, an America in connection with the Irish

occurred in several places last night Ireland's friend as long as Engand to-day. land herself remains Ireland's A constable was killed and a serfoe. Ireland's man power that geant and another constable were wounded as they were leaving a church in Dansha, County Tipperary,

> The body of an unknown man was found near the Killiney golf links in Dublin county with five bullet wounds in the head A bomb was thrown at a military

Military reports say that three prisoners attempted to escape from an eshave cort at Carrantuchill, County Kerry, changed into a plus or an equal Sunday. Two of them were shot and killed and the other was wounded. What of the suggestion that Ire- The escort was fired at from a house. land might be erected into an in- which they bombed. The occupants

fired at and the owner was killed. Owing to the fact that occupants of of an Irish parliament made equal the houses were alleged to be active those of the British Parlia- supporters of the republicans the military destroyed several residences in A. The Irish people have declared the Tipperary and Cashel districts. One hour was permitted for the removal of foodstuffs from the buildings. The occupants of the houses were not

thur Griffith from Mountjoy prison no visitors are permitted there. Mrs. pared to give the minority in MacNeill to-day was denied permission to see her husband, Prof. John Mactlement if such negotiations are Neill, president of the Sinn Fein Vol-

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